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SUBJECT: SALE OF NON FAT DRY MILK POWDER (NFDM)FOR PIG AND POULTRY
FEED

REF: EC BRUSSELS 09252, 75 EC A-455, 75 EC A-524

1. COMMISSION REGULATION NO. 3354/75 OF DECEMBER 23, 1975
PROVIDES FOR THE SALE OF NFDM TAKEN INTO STORAGE BEFORE JUNE 1,
1973 FOR PROCESSING INTO PIG OR POULTRY FEED. ALMOST 27,000
TONS OF NFDM ARE COVERED BY THIS REGULATION. THE STOCKS ARE
TO BE SOLD THROUGH TENDERS ARRANGED BY INTERVENTION AGENCIES.
THE FIRST CLOSING DATE FOR THE SUBMISSION OF TENDERS WILL BE
JANUARY 13, 1976. THE COMMISSION WILL, ON THE BASIS OF TENDERS
RECEIVED, EITHER FIX A MINIMUM SELLING PRICE FOR THE STOCKS OR
DECIDE TO NAME NO AWARD.

2. REGULATION NO. 3354/75 SPECIFIES THAT THE TENDERER MUST
UNDERTAKE TO PROCESS THE NFDM INTO COMPOUND FEEDINGSTUFFS BEFORE
MARCH 15, 1976. A SURETY OF 10 U.A. IS REQUIRED AND THE
TENDER MUST BE AT LEAST FOR 40 METRIC TONS. IF A MINIMUM SELLING
PRICE IS FIXED,THE COMMISSION WILL ALSO FIX
A PROCESSING SURETY WHICH WILL BE REFUNDED TO THE TENDERER
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UPON PROOF OF PROCESSING. THE REGULATION ALSO SPECIFIED THAT

THE SUBSIDIES FOR THE USE OF NFDM IN ANIMAL FEED ARE NOT TO BE GRANTED WITH RESPECT TO THE NFDM INCORPORATED IN FEEDS PURSUANT TO THIS REGULATION.

3. THE COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURAL MINISTERS AGREED ON THE SALE OF NFDM BOUGHT INTO INTERVENTION PRIOR TO APRIL 1, 1974 AT REDUCED PRICES FOR INCORPORATION INTO ANIMAL FEEDS AT ITS OCTOBER 13-14 SESSION 75 (EC BRUSSELS 9252) COUNCIL REGULATION NO. 2808/75 (75 EC A-455) LAID DOWN VERY GENERAL RULES FOR THE DISPOSAL OF THESE STOCKS, (ESTIMATED TO TOTAL 80,000 TONS), SPECIFYING THAT HALF SHOULD BE SOLD FOR USE IN THE COMMUNITY AND HALF EXPORTED. 75 EC A-524 REPORTED COMMISSION REGULATION NOS. 3178/75 AND 3253/75 (COVERING 34,000 AND 5,000 TONS, RESPECTIVELY) WHICH PROVIDED FOR THE SALE OF NFDM FOR PROCESSING INTO CALF FEEDS (I.E., FEEDS WITH MORE THAN 50 PERCENT NFDM) UNDER A SIMILAR TENDER SYSTEM. THE FORMER REGULATION WHICH COVERS NFDM ENTERED INTO INTERVENTION FROM JUNE 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1973, REQUIRED THAT THE FEEDS BE EXPORTED WHILE THE LATTER, WHICH COVERS ONLY STOCKS BOUGHT IN OCTOBER 1973, IS AIMED AT SALE WITHIN THE EC.

4. INTERESTINGLY, REGULATION NO. 3354/75 IS NOT BASED ON COUNCIL REGULATION NO. 2808/75 BUT RATHER ON COUNCIL REGULATION NO. 1285/70 WHICH PROVIDES FOR THE SALE OF NFDM AT REDUCED PRICES FOR USE IN PIG AND POULTRY FEEDS.

5. COPIES OF COUNCIL REGULATION NOS. 3354/75 AND 1285/70 AS WELL AS THE NOTICE OF INVITATION TO TENDER WHICH APPEARED IN OFFICIAL JOURNAL C-299 OF DECEMBER 31, 1975 ARE BEING SENT BY AIRGRAM.
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